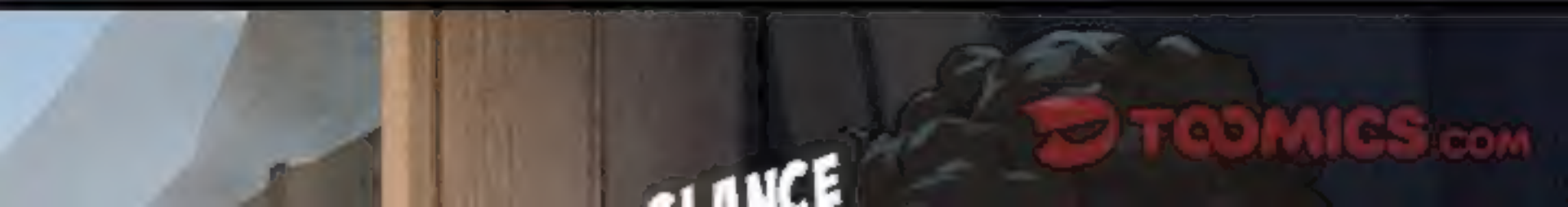
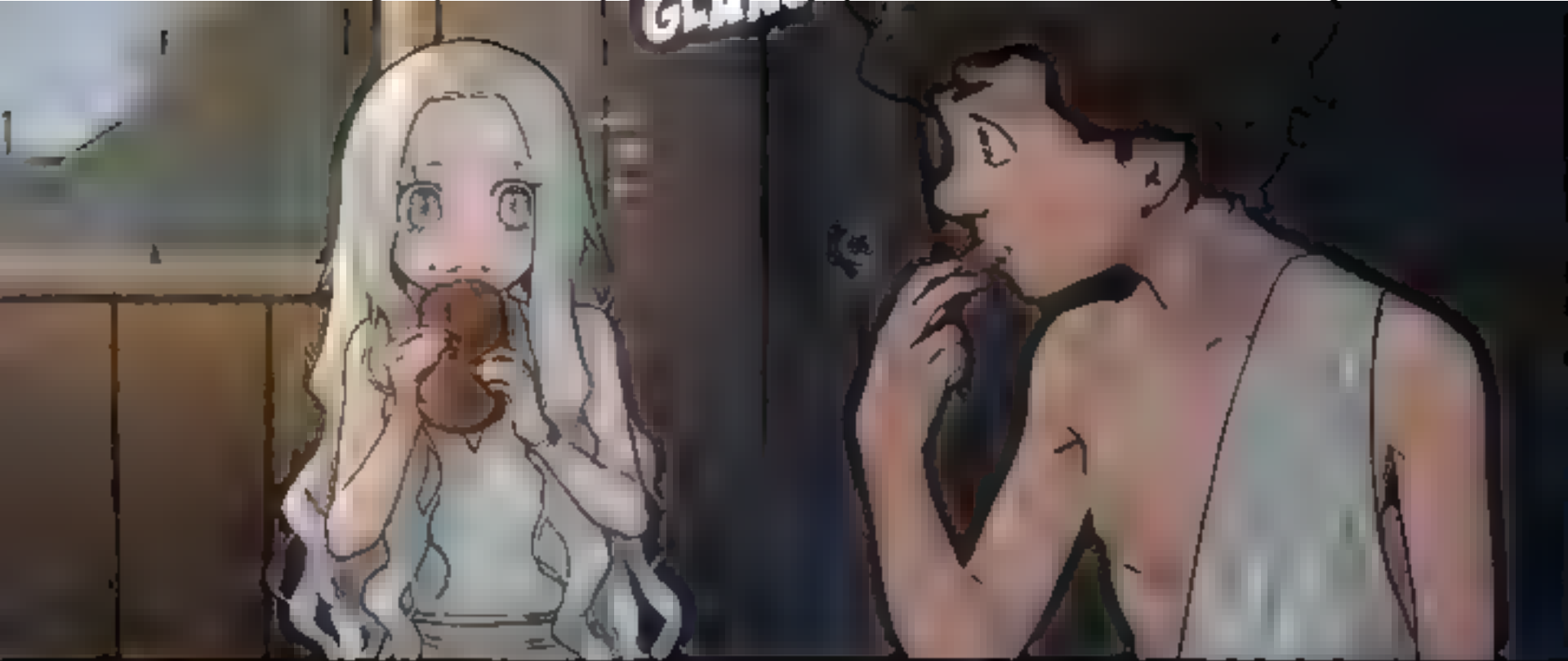




HER SUMMON

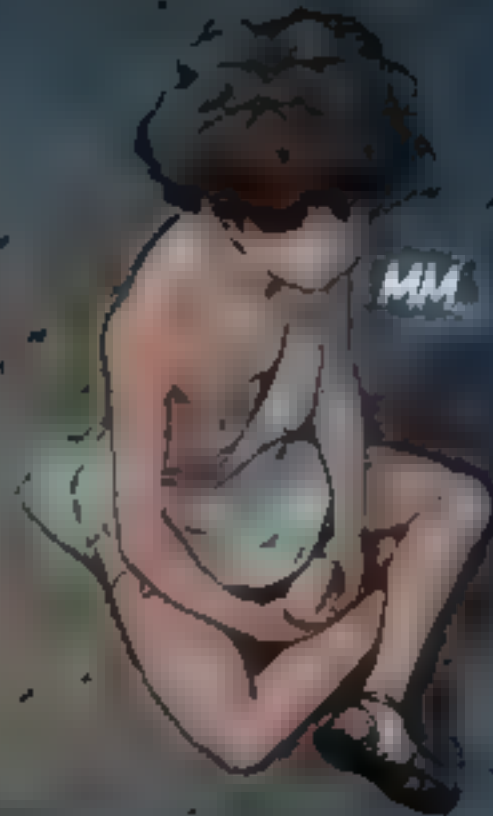
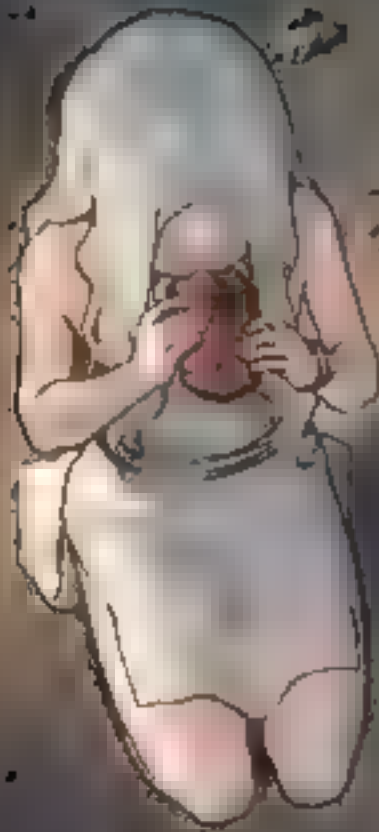









SHE RELAXED
RIGHT AWAY AFTER
I GAVE HER SOME
FOOD...

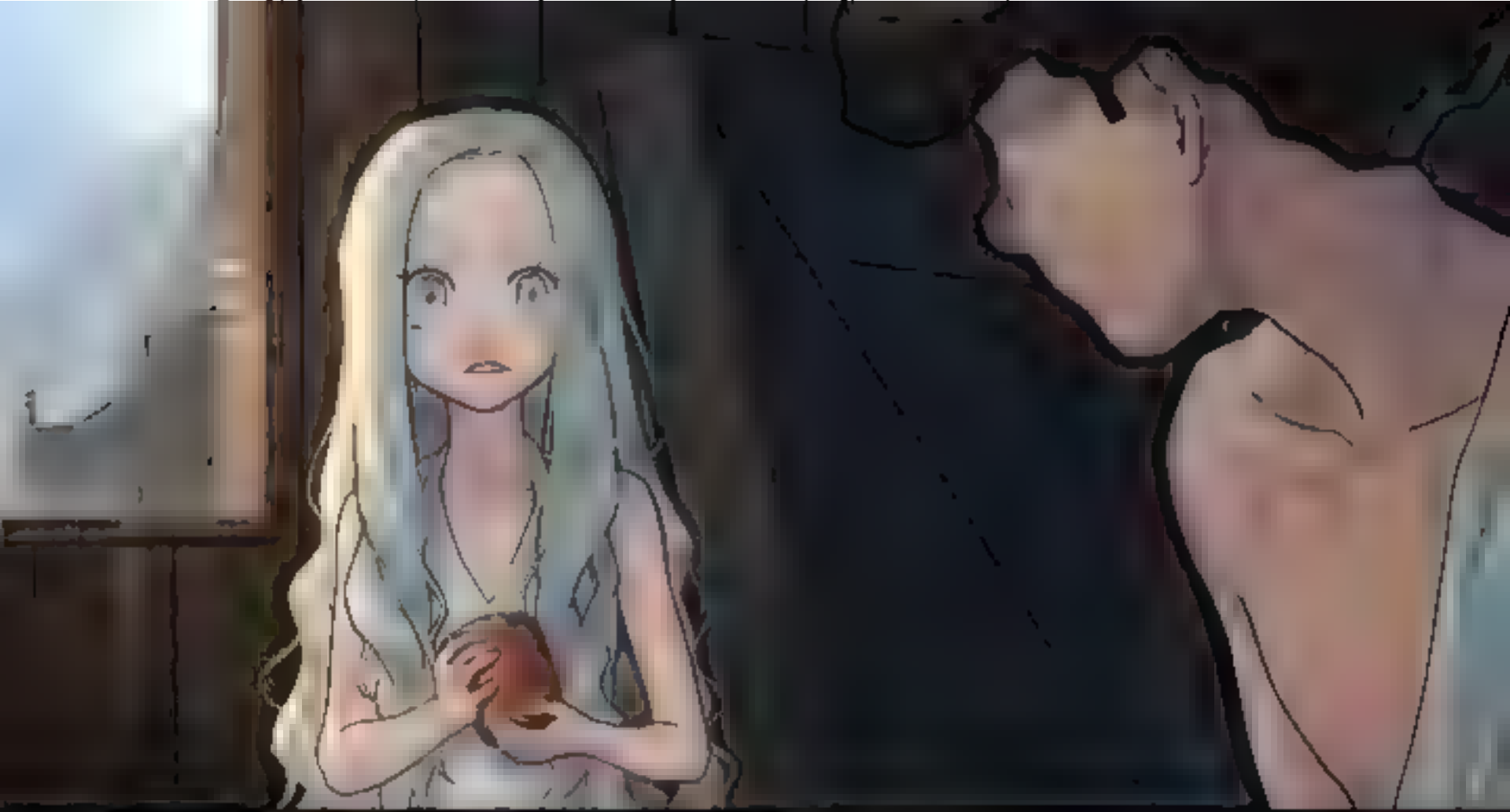


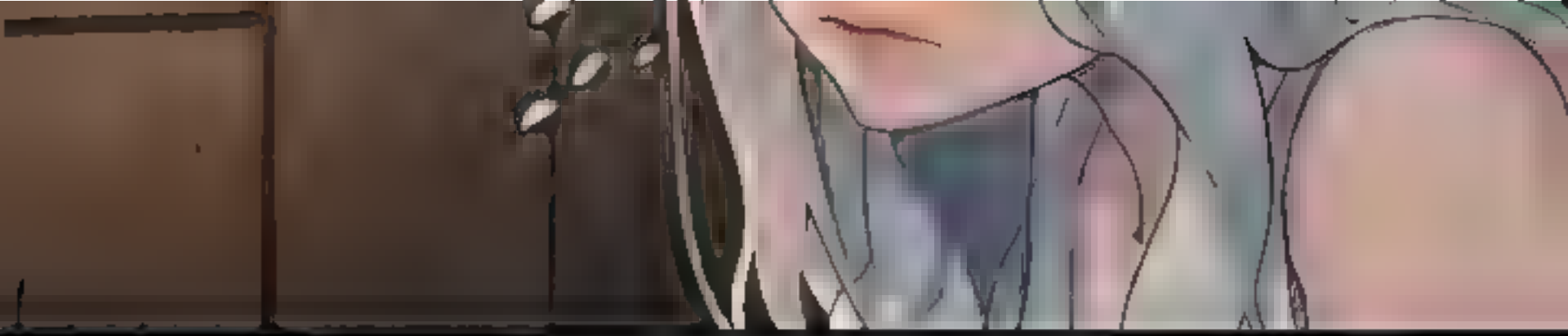
I THINK
SOMETHING'S
OFF ABOUT
HER



UM...
I'M LAU.

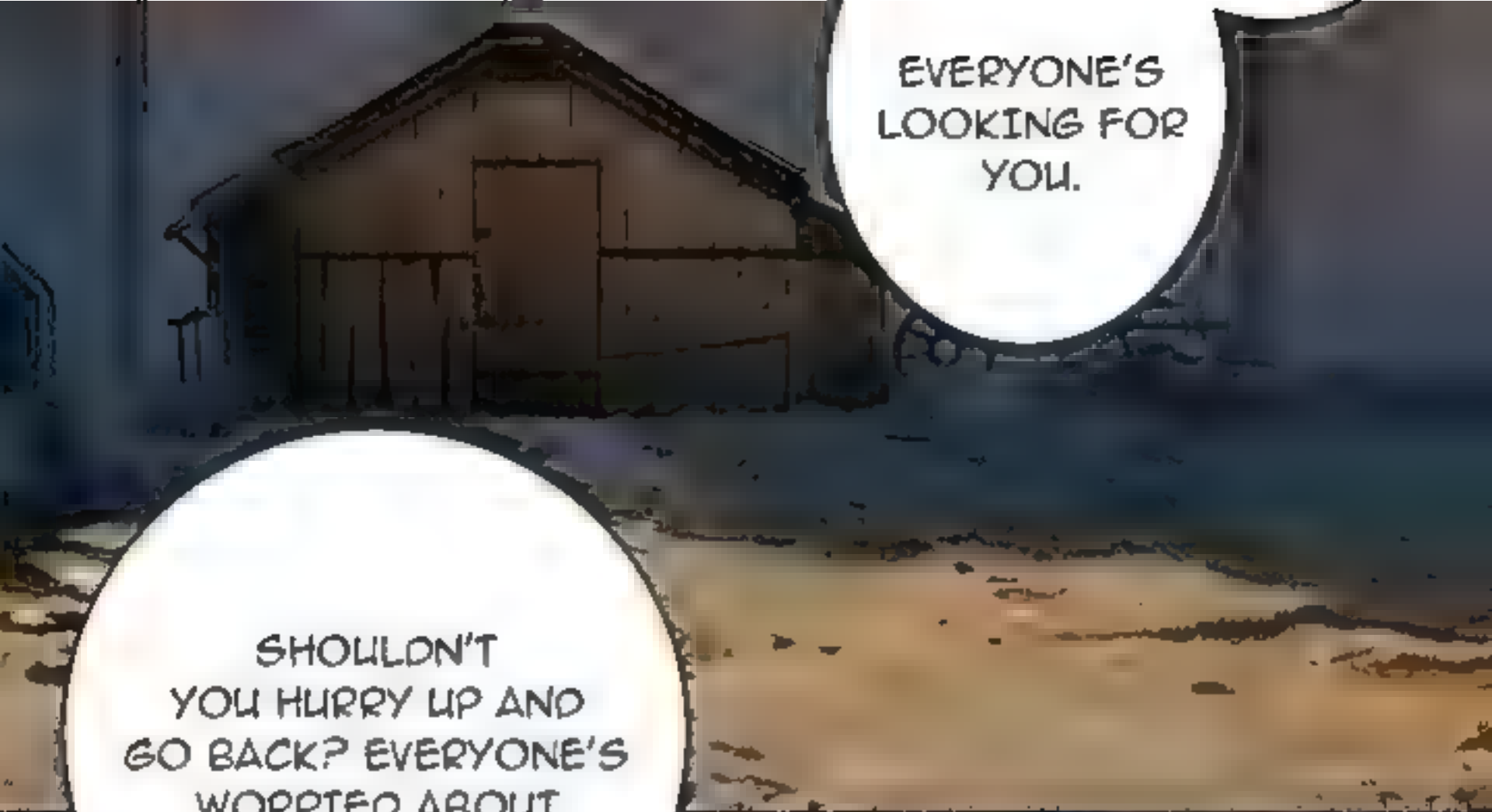
WHAT'S
YOUR NAME?





IS SHE
MUTE....?

HEY,
YOU'RE FROM
THE SHRINE,
RIGHT?



EVERYONE'S
LOOKING FOR
YOU.

SHOULDN'T
YOU HURRY UP AND
GO BACK? EVERYONE'S
WORRIED ABOUT
YOU.



...


IT DOESN'T

LOOK LIKE SHE
WAS KIDNAPPED...


DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN?

FIDGET

ONE OF THEM



BUT I CAN'T
LET HER STAY
HERE... THEY'LL
THINK I KIDNAPPED
HER.



THERE
ISN'T ENOUGH
FOOD EITHER...



ERK

COME TO
THINK OF IT,
THE BOARDING
FEE WAS SUPPOSED
TO INCLUDE
FOOD...

BUT THE
INNKEEPER
SAID DAD WAS
WRONG...



STEP



UW...

UWAH!!



Y-YOU
CAN TALK?!





I-I MEAN,
UM...



TH-THE
CHIEF PRIEST
S-SAID CAN'T
TALK...

THIS...
FIRST TIME...



...

ERK

YOU SUCK
AT TALKING.

POOF

IT'S LIKE
I'M WATCHING
A DEMON



DASH!

WAIT!
WEREN'T YOU
ABOUT TO SAY
SOMETHING?

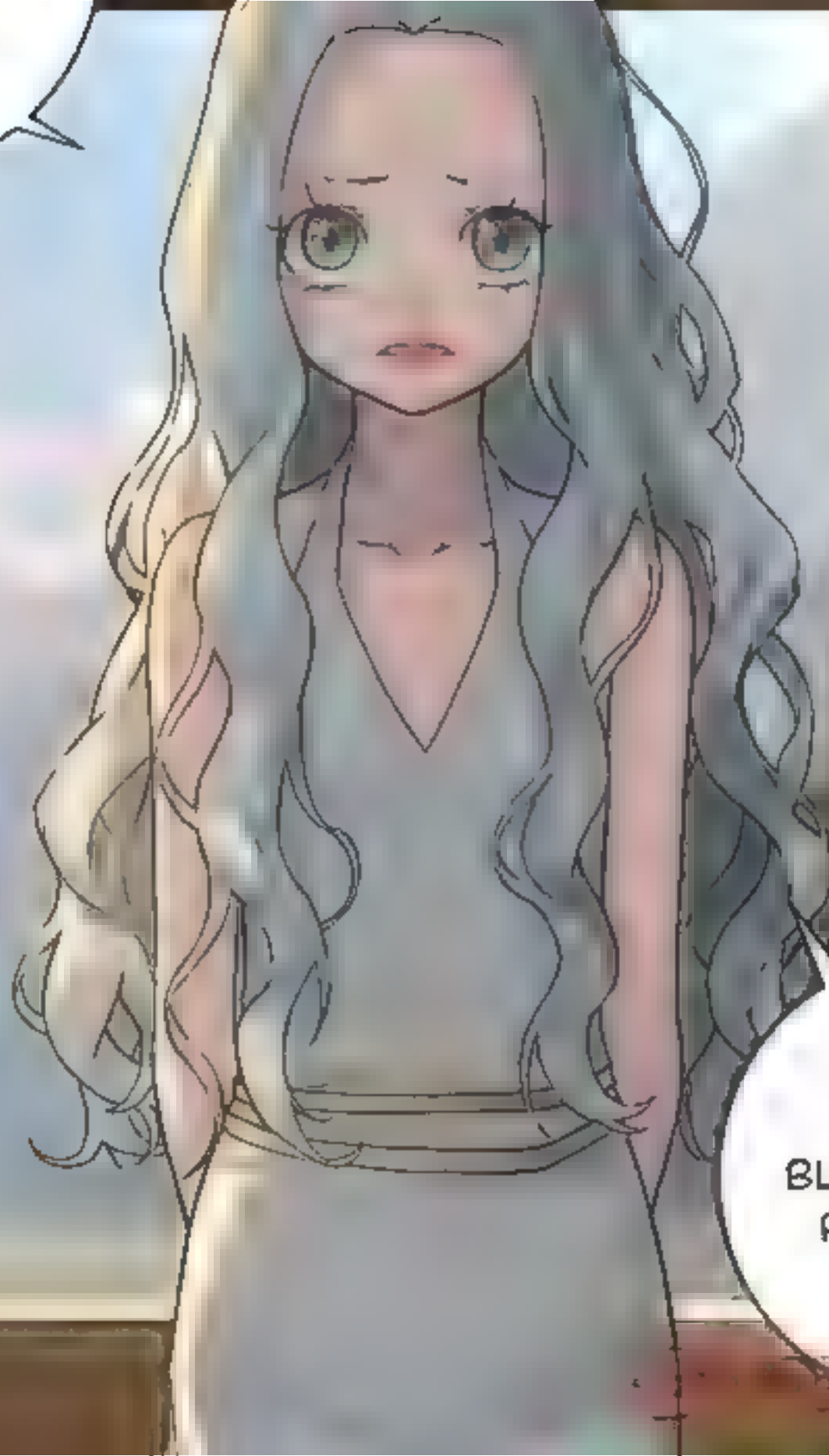
PAUSE

FIDGET

FIDGET

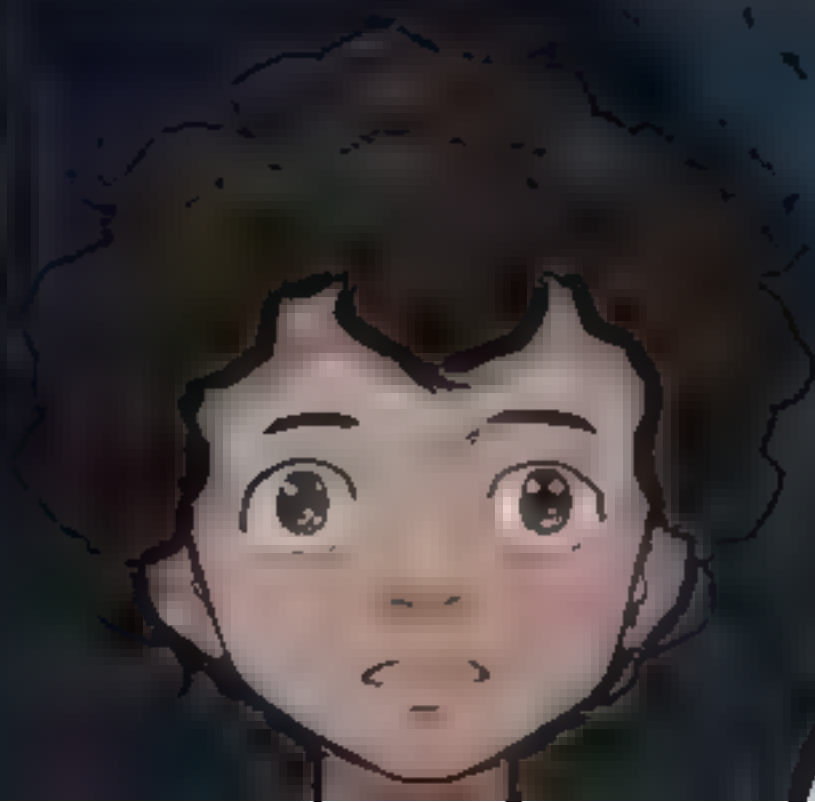
I...
LIM...

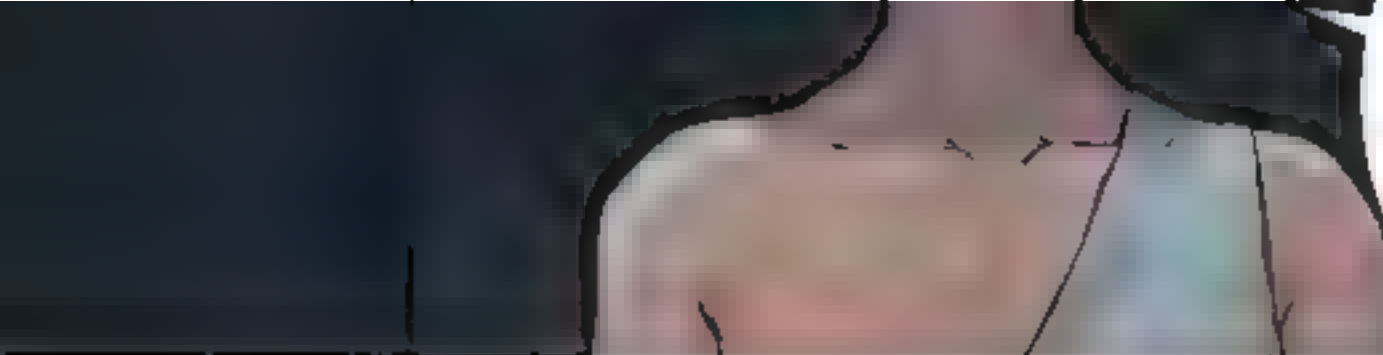
I WANT TO
GO TO THE...



BLACK MOON
PLATEAU...

THE
BLACK MOON
PLATEAU?

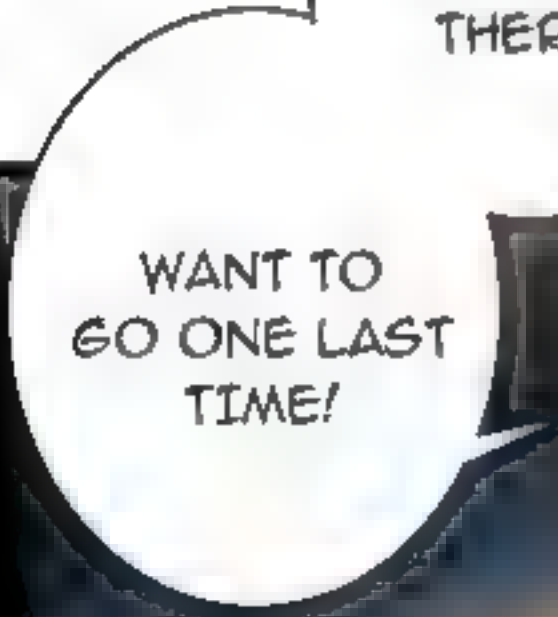




ISN'T THAT
BEYOND THE
WALL?

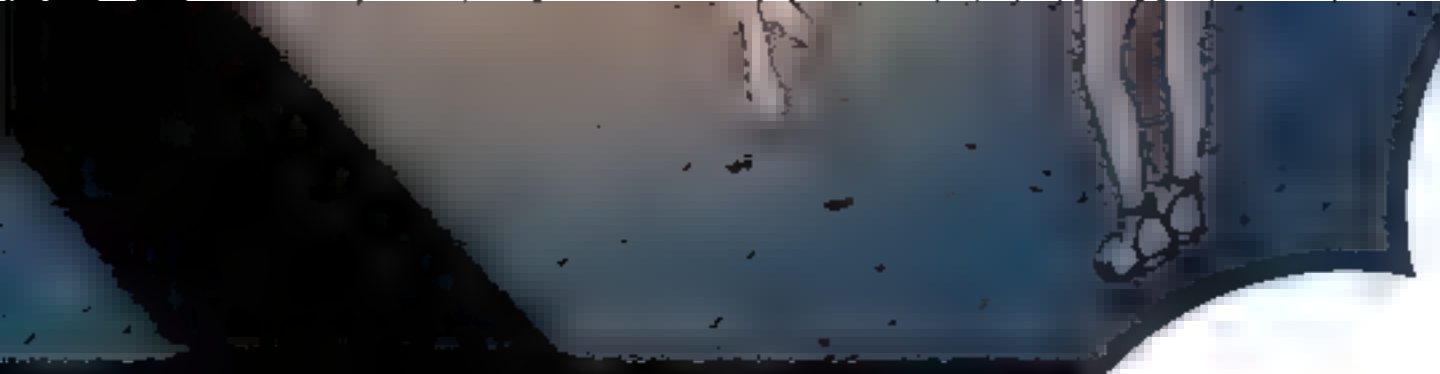


I FROM
THERE.




WANT TO
GO ONE LAST
TIME!



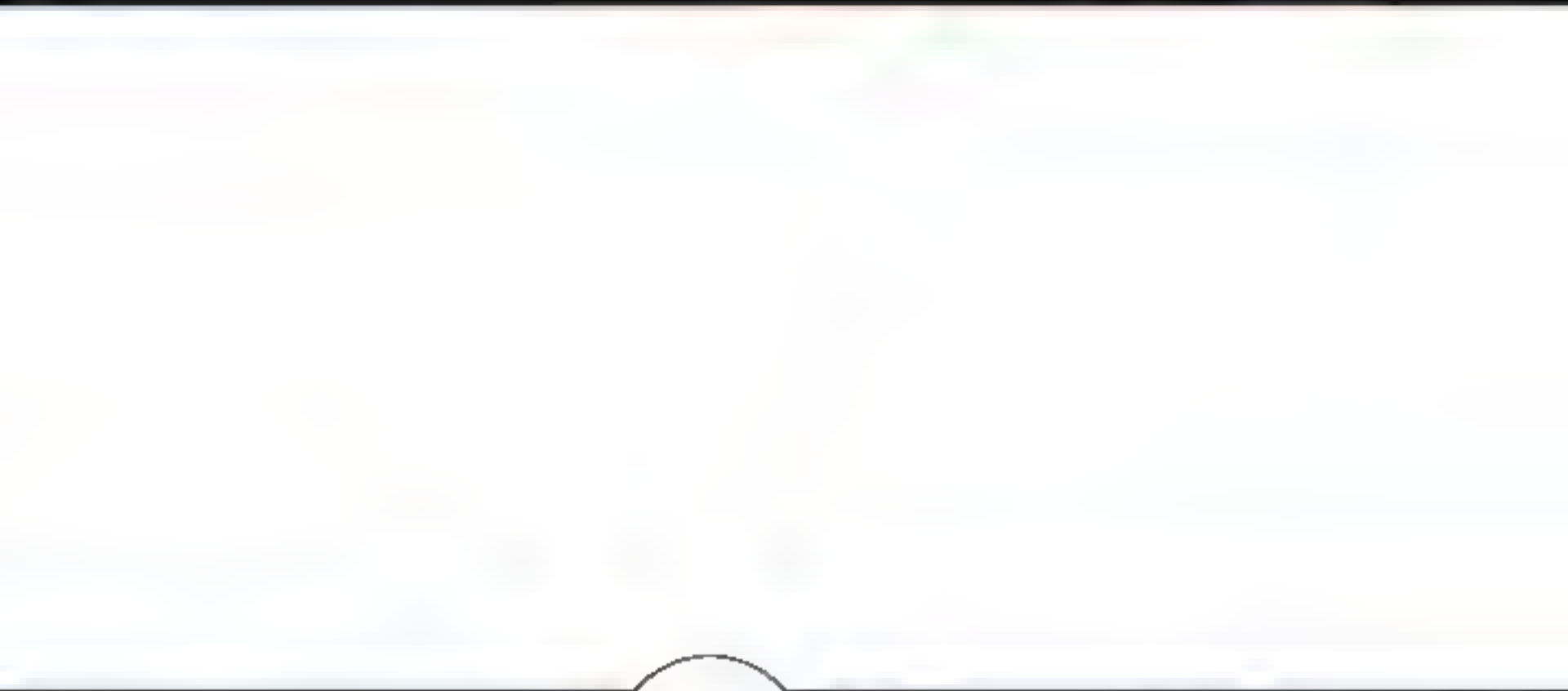
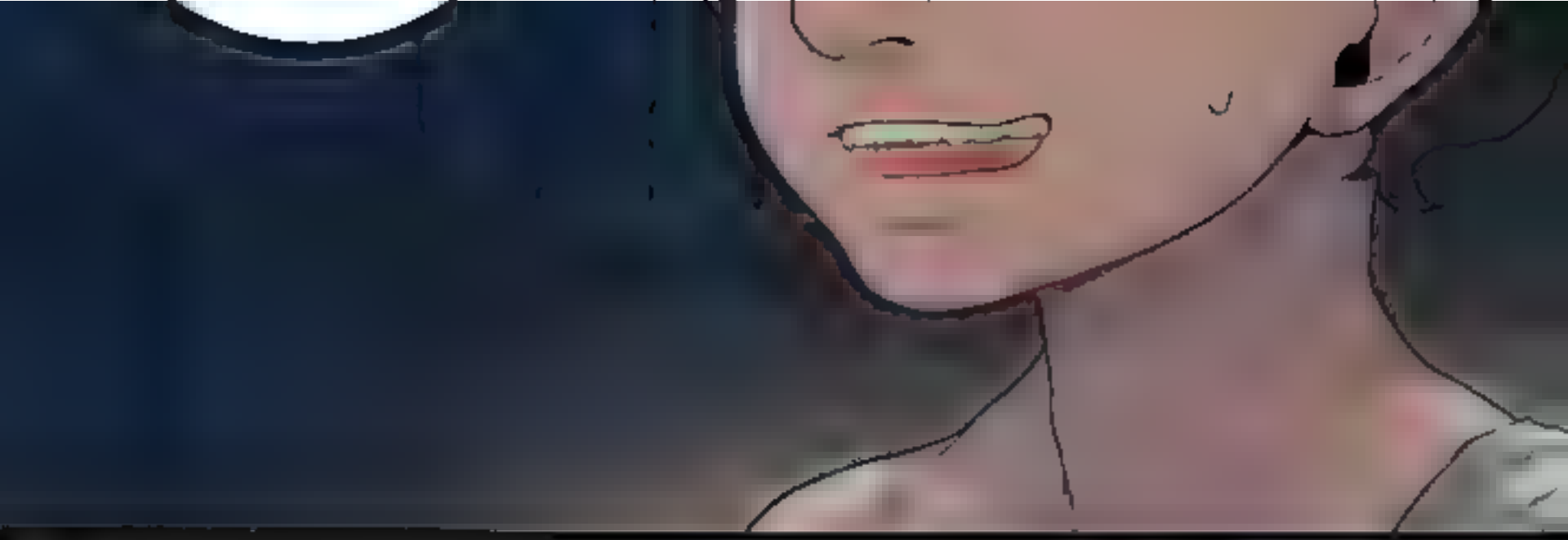


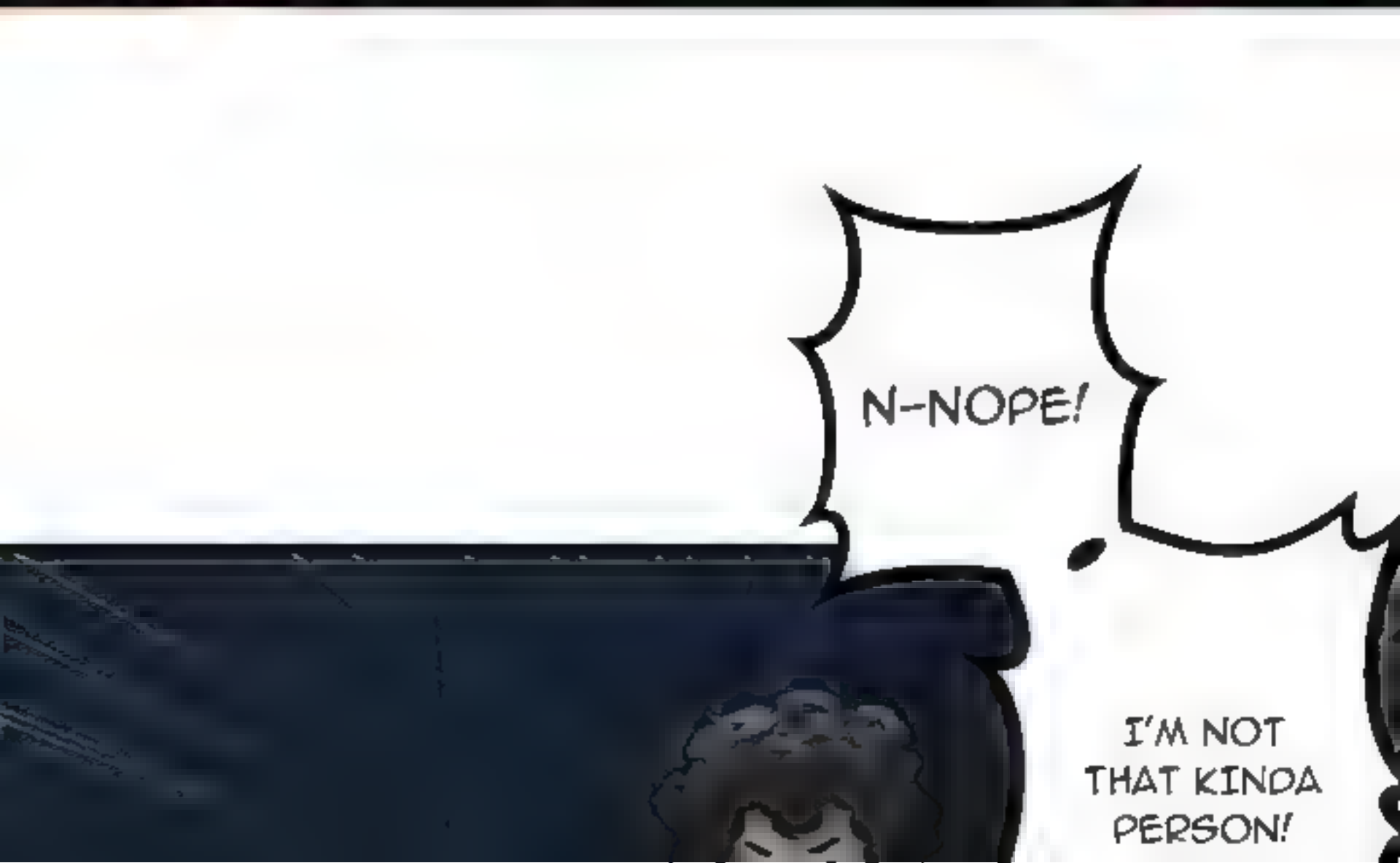
W-WAIT...
I'VE NEVER
EVEN BEEN
THERE!

AND IT'S
DANGEROUS
BEYOND THE
WALL! IT'S FULL
OF DEMONS!



YOU DON'T...
EXPECT ME TO
GUIDE YOU
THERE, DO
YOU?







I'M JUST
A KID WAITING
FOR HIS DAD!

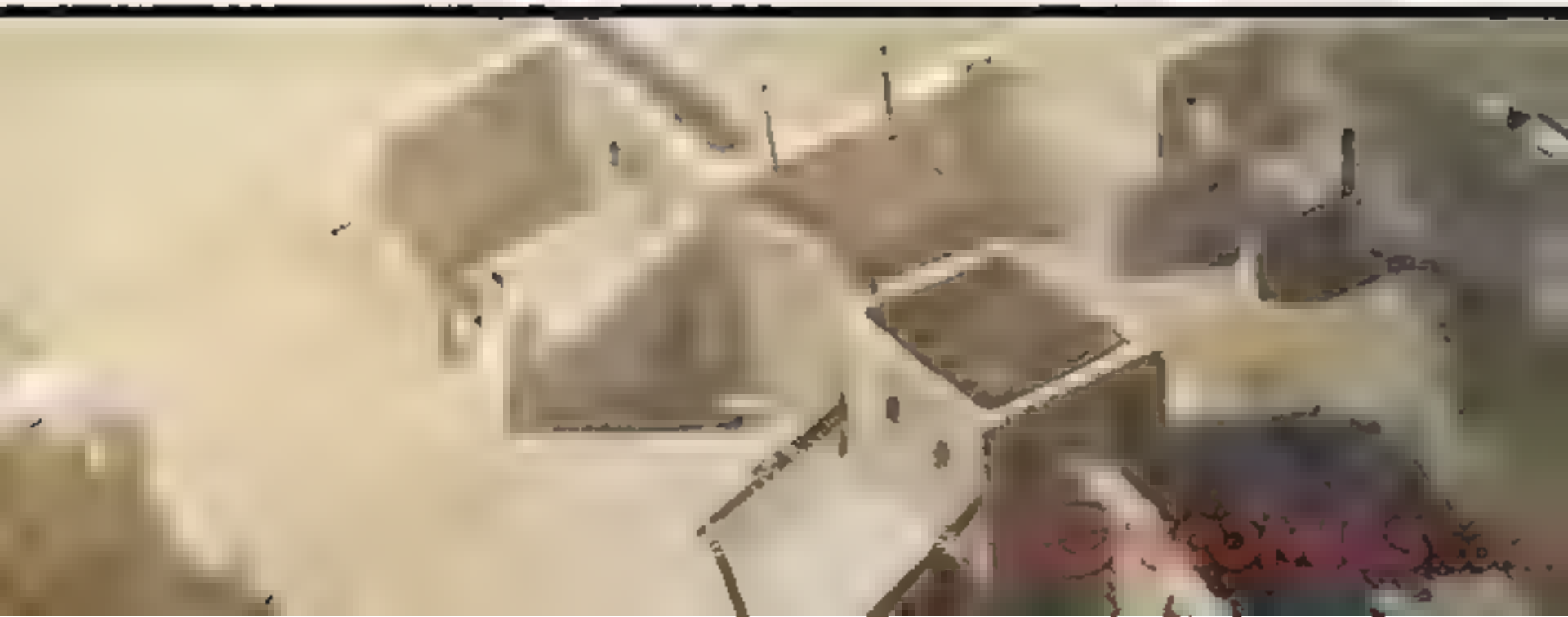
DO YOU
KNOW THERE
ARE SOLDIERS
ALL OVER THE
PLACE LOOKING
FOR YOU?!

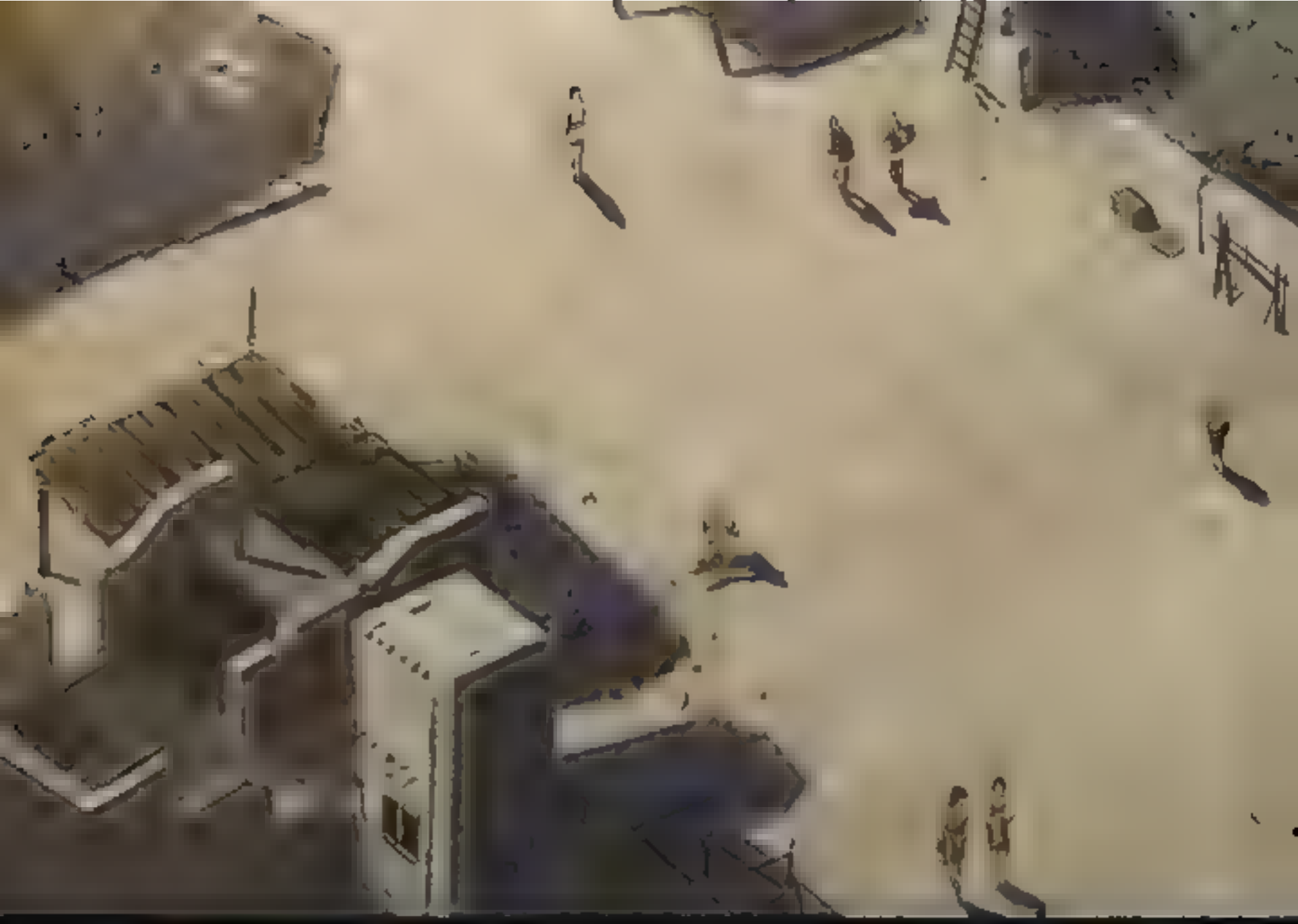


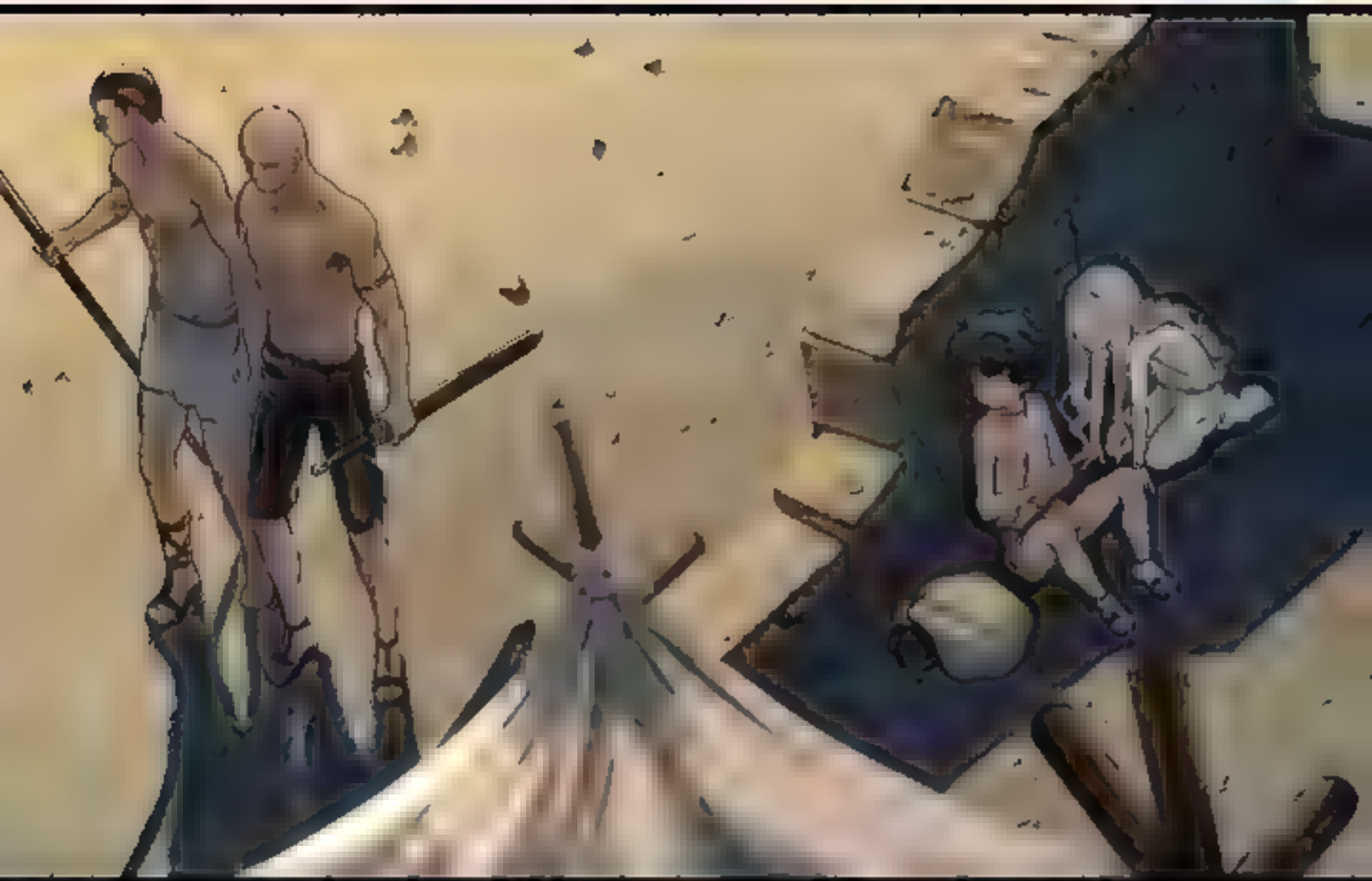
THEY THINK
A THIEF TOOK
YOU!

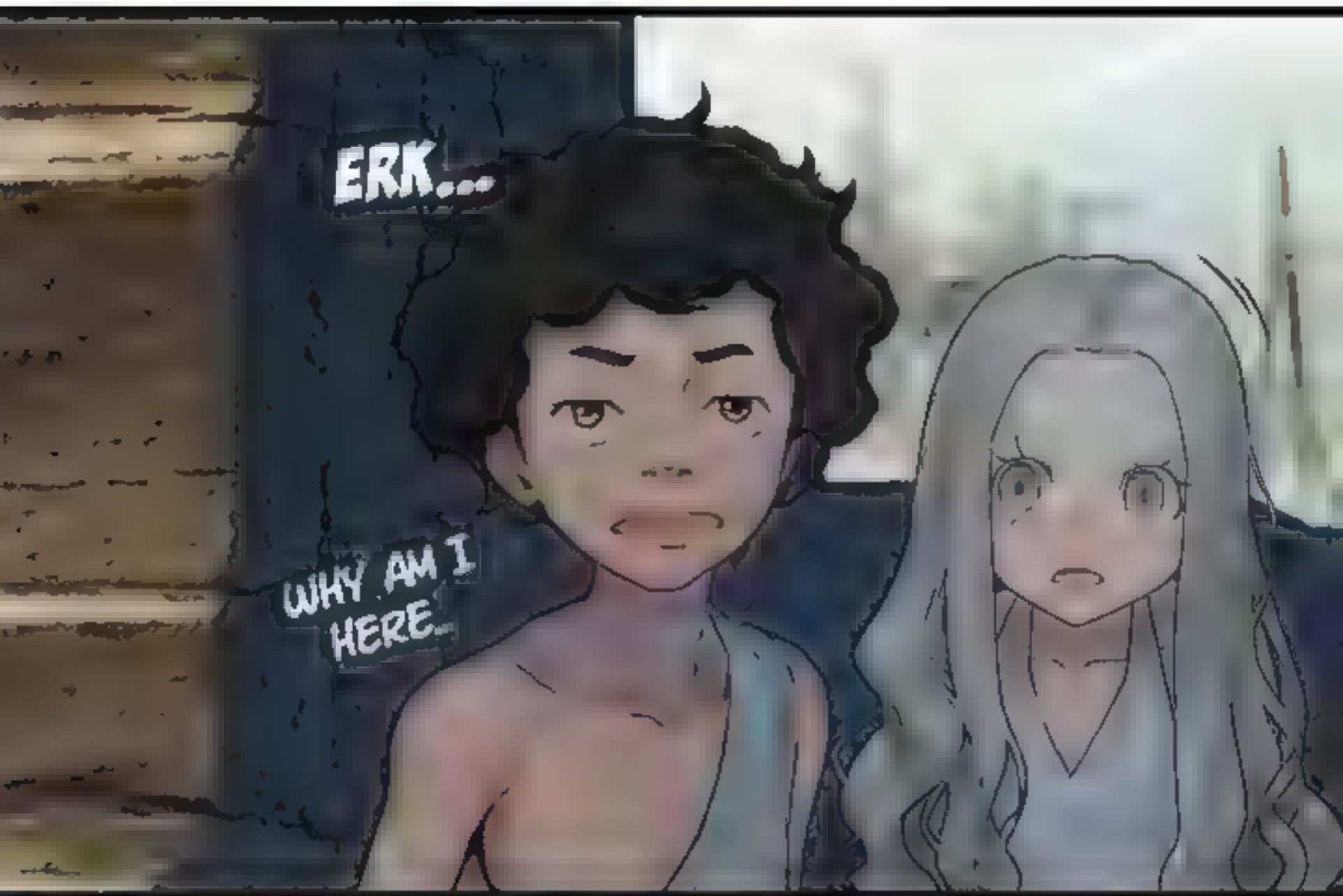
IF THEY SEE

ME WITH YOU,
THEY'LL THINK
I TOOK YOU!





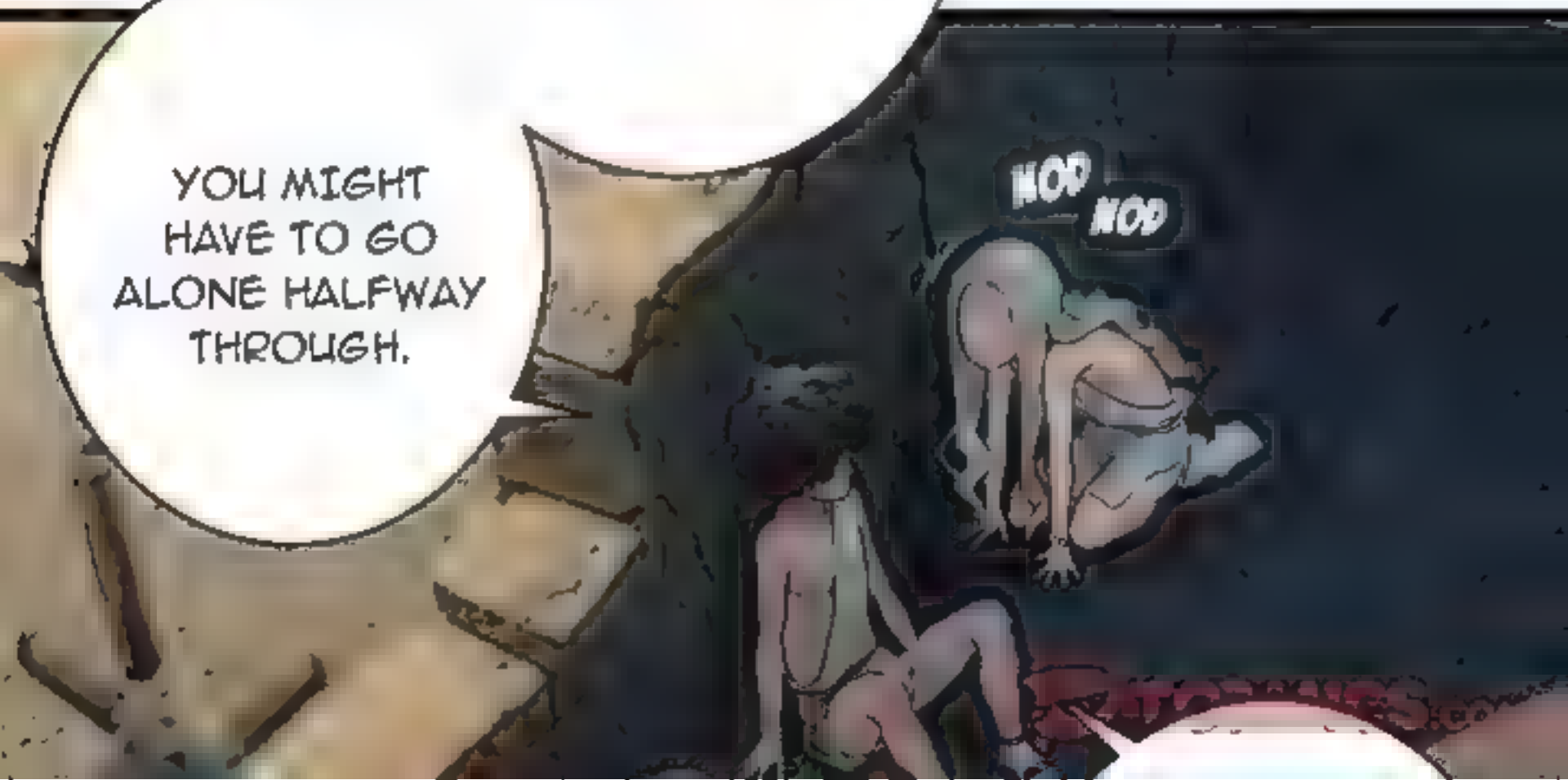





LIKE I SAID
BEFORE, I NEED
TO COME BACK
BEFORE THE PRAYER
FESTIVAL'S OVER.

YOU MIGHT
HAVE TO GO
ALONE HALFWAY
THROUGH.

NOD
NOD





AND IF
WE GET CAUGHT,
YOU HAVE TO TELL
THEM THAT I'M
NOT A THIEF.

YOU RAN
AWAY AFTER YOU
WERE KIDNAPPED
AND MET ME,
OKAY?!

NOW...

WHAT AGE

WHAT ARE
YOU GONNA SAY
TO THE GUARDS
WHEN THEY ASK
WHAT WE'RE
DOING?

STARE...

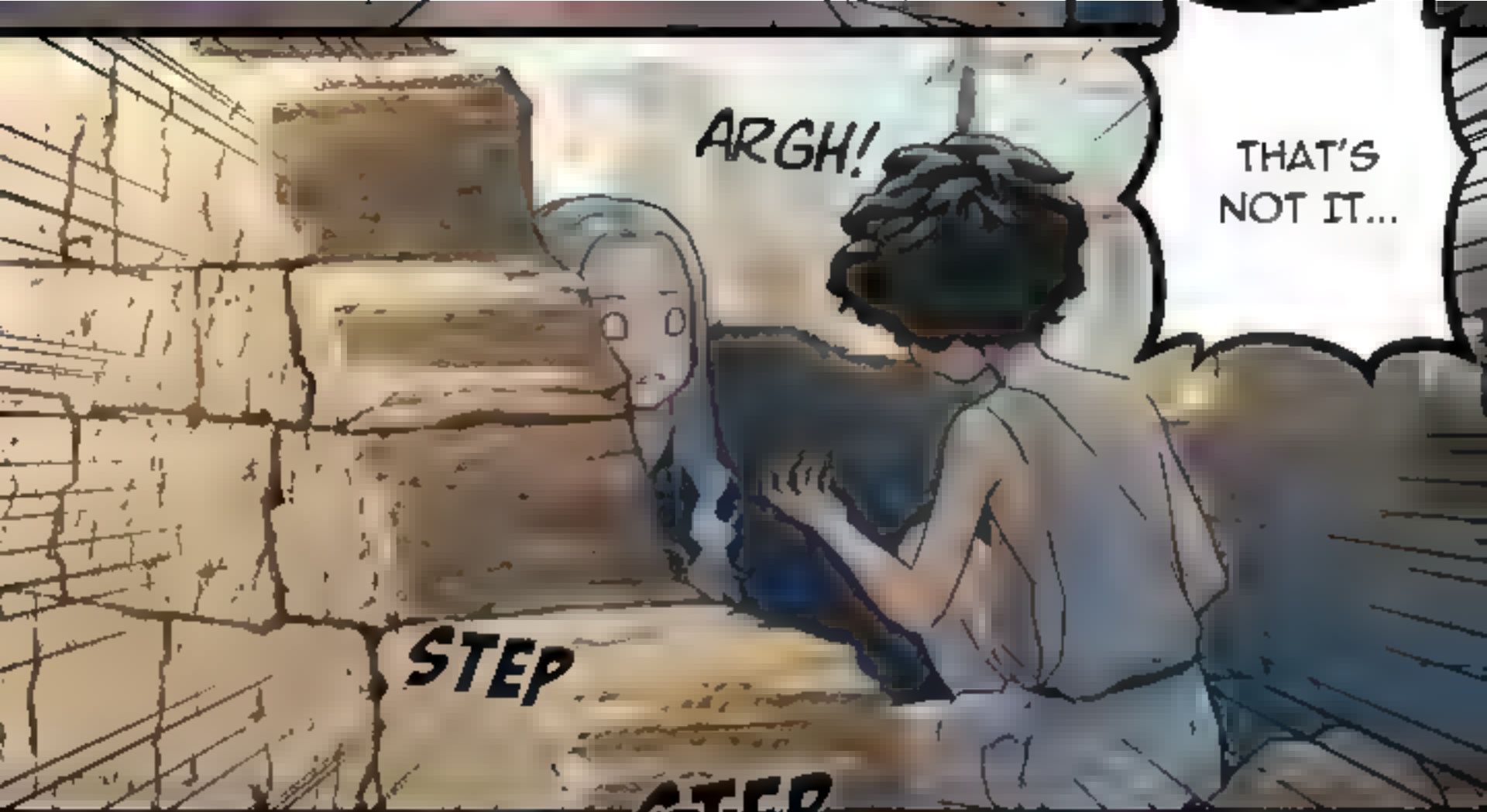
MMM...

LAI... IS
TAKING ME TO
THE BLACK MOON

PLATEAU!

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

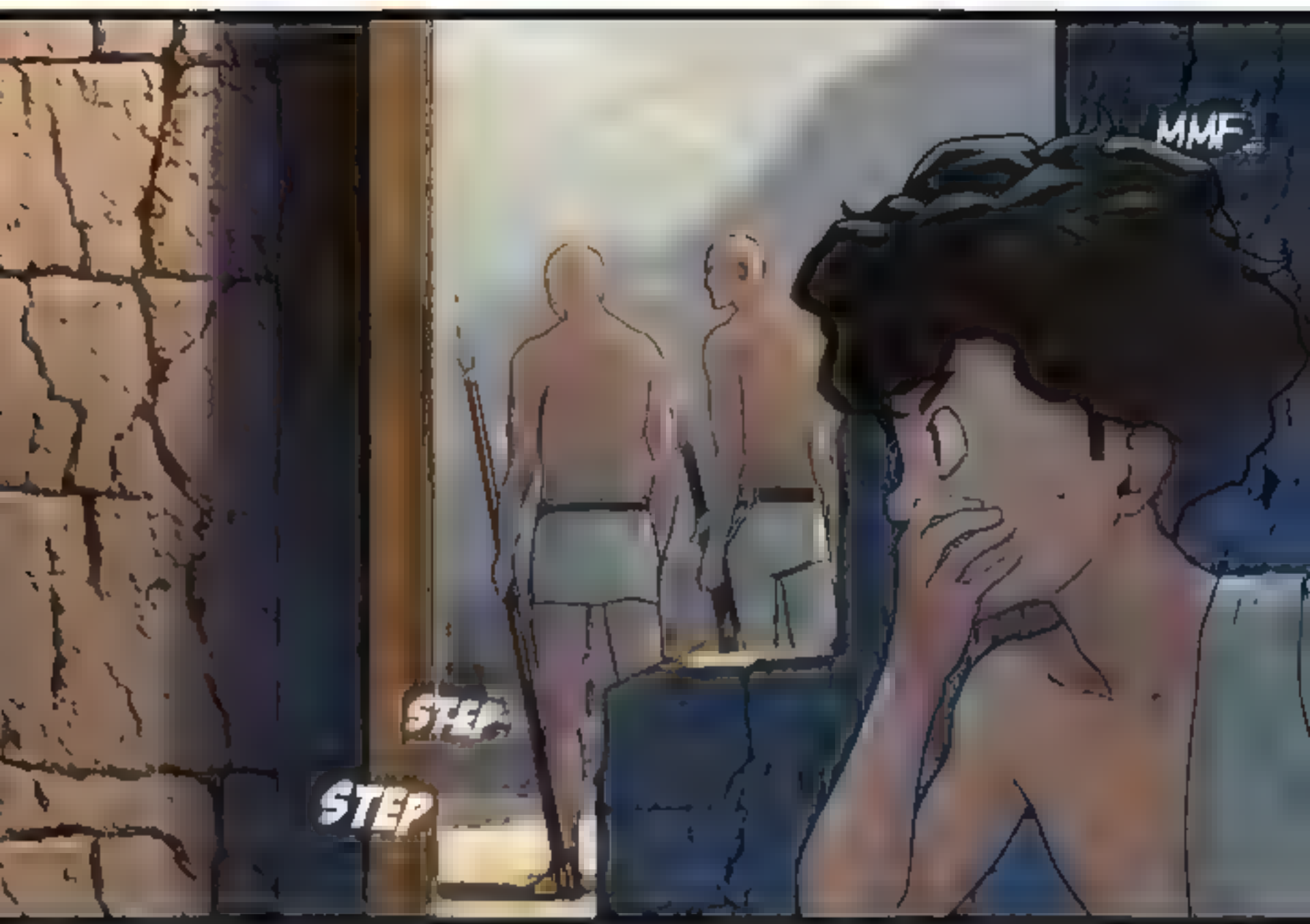


ARGH!

THAT'S
NOT IT...

STEP

STEP



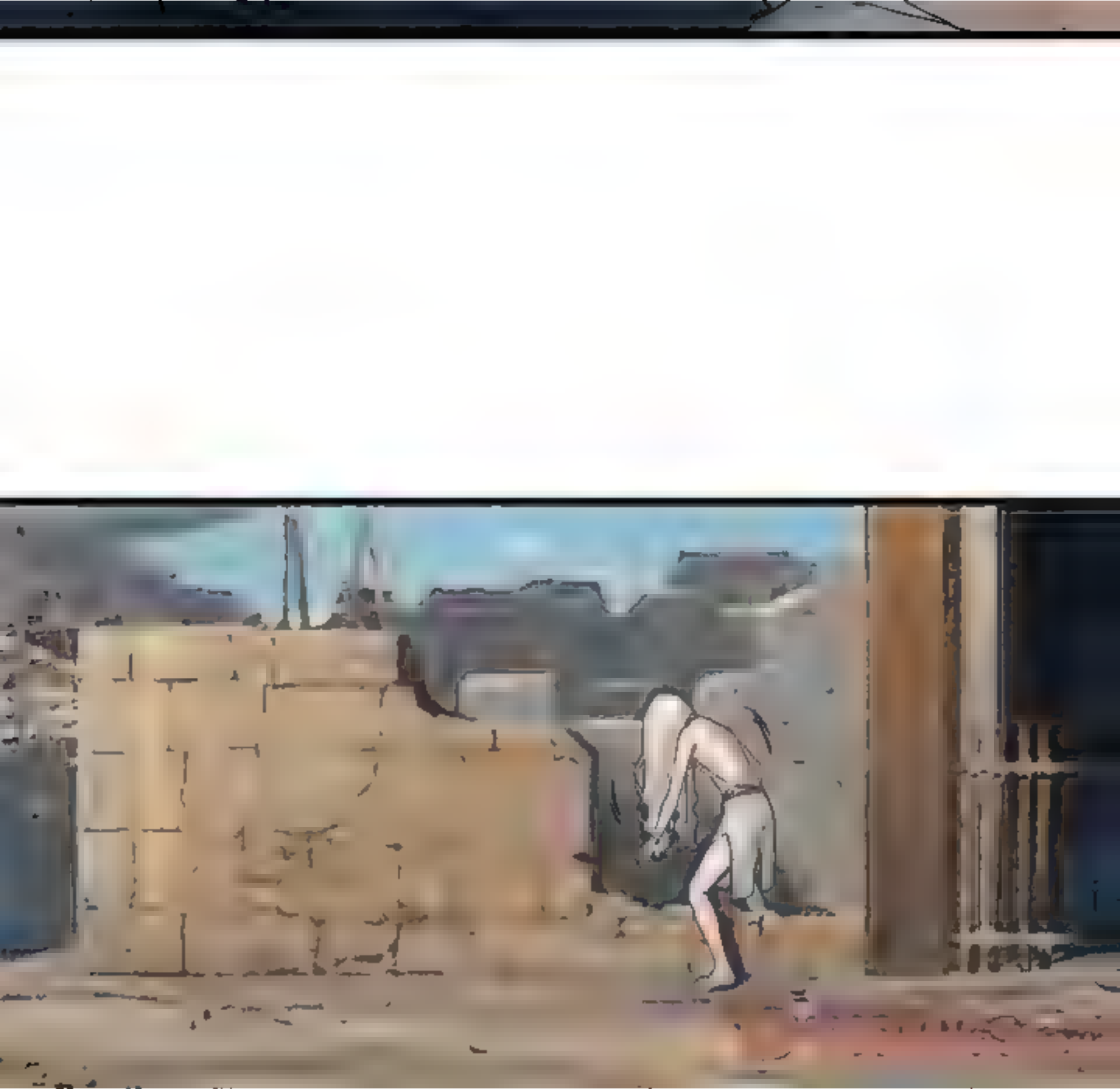
LET'S GO
TO THE VILLAGE
OUTSKIRTS FIRST
BEFORE WE KEEP
TALKING!

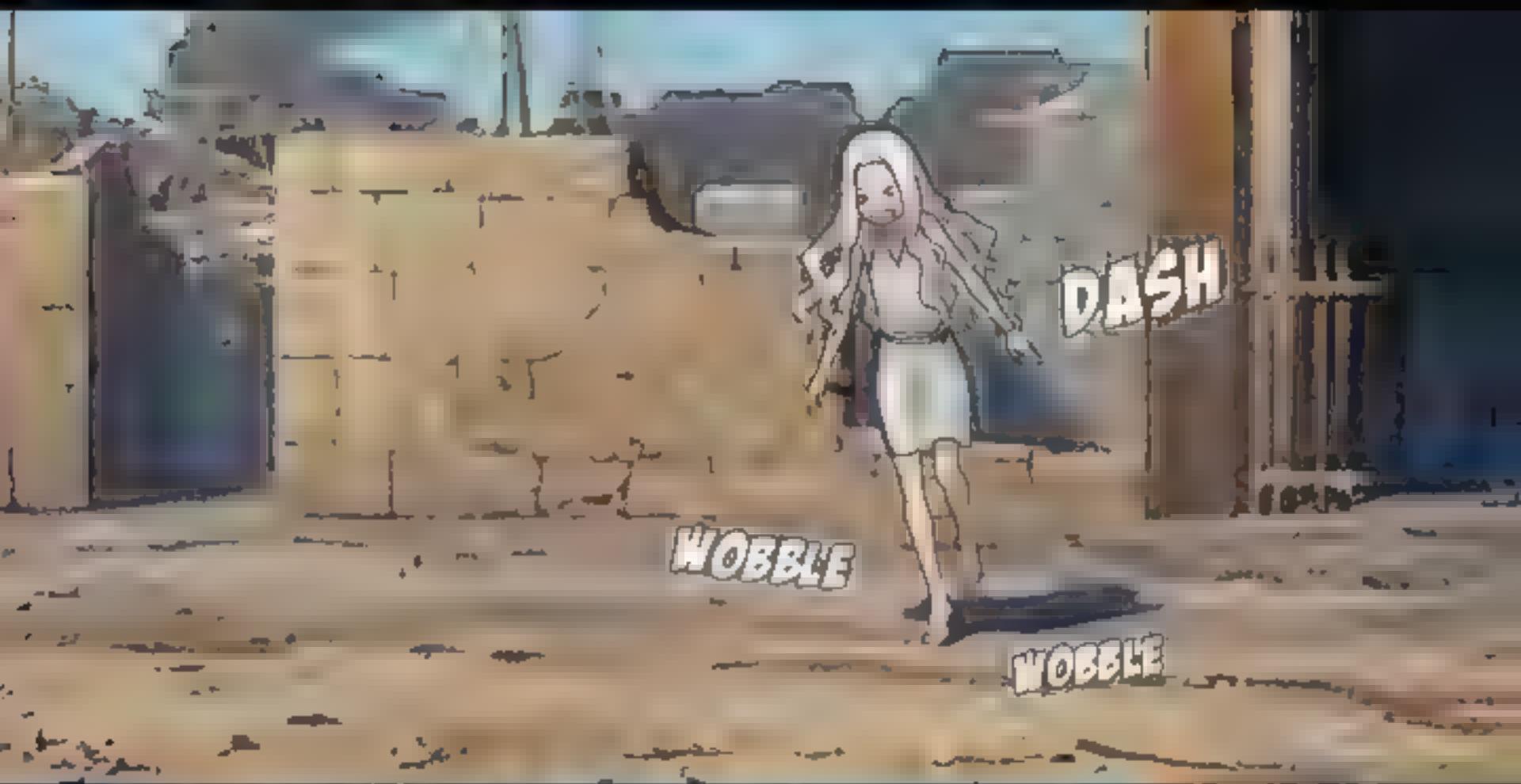
COME ON!

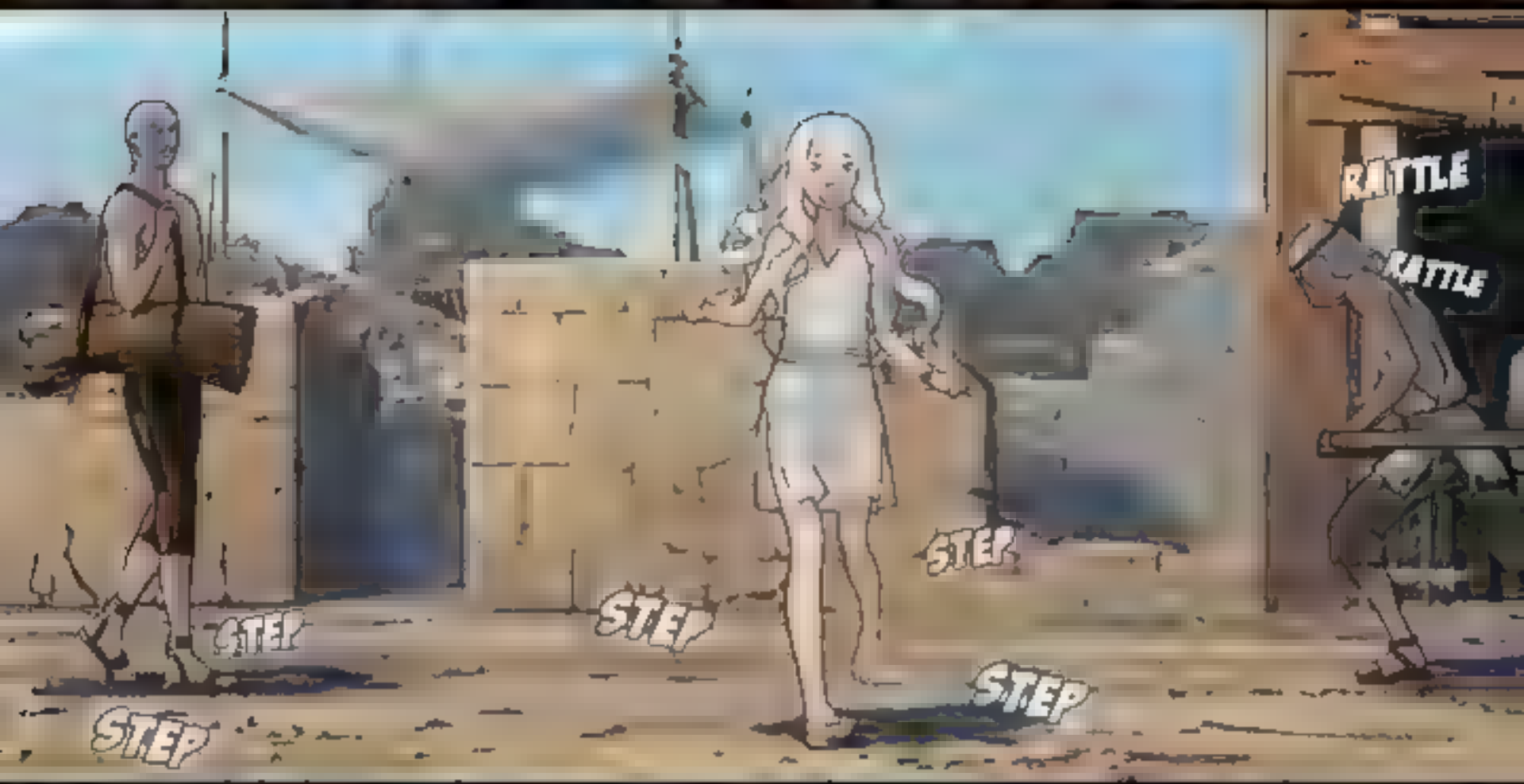
DASH

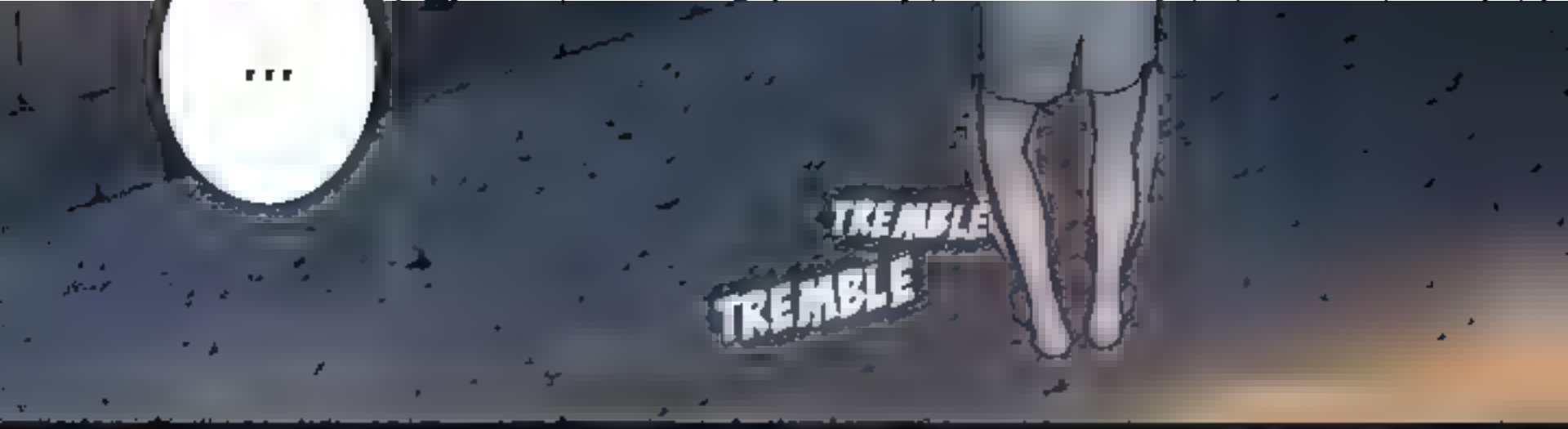














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HOO...

HAA...!

HAA...

GAH!

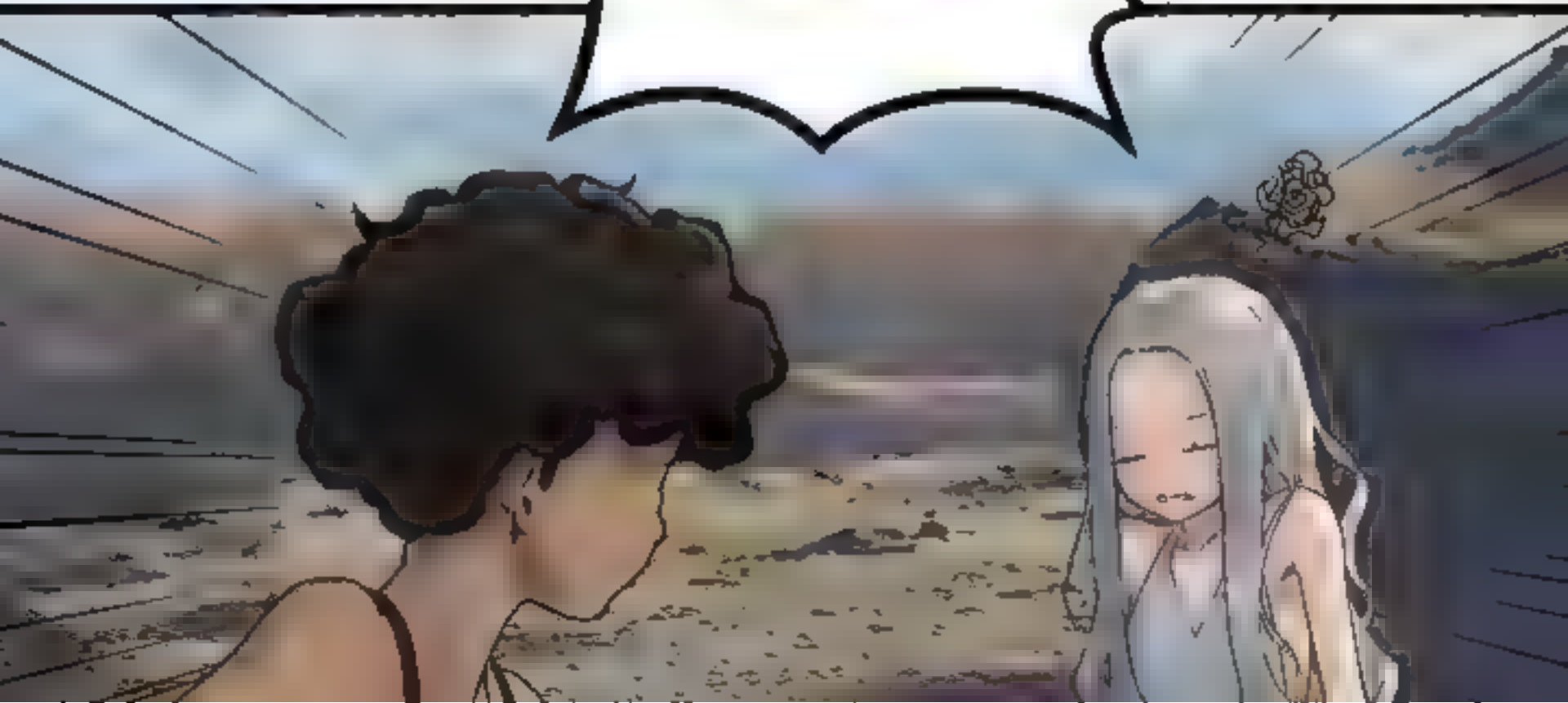
ARGH,
I'M GONNA
DIE!!

POFF

THUD



HOW DO YOU
EXPECT TO GO
TO THE BLACK
MOON PLATEAU
LIKE THIS?!






EVERYONE
WAS STARING
AT YOU!

YOUR SILVER
HAIR IS BAD
ENOUGH...

S-SORRY...

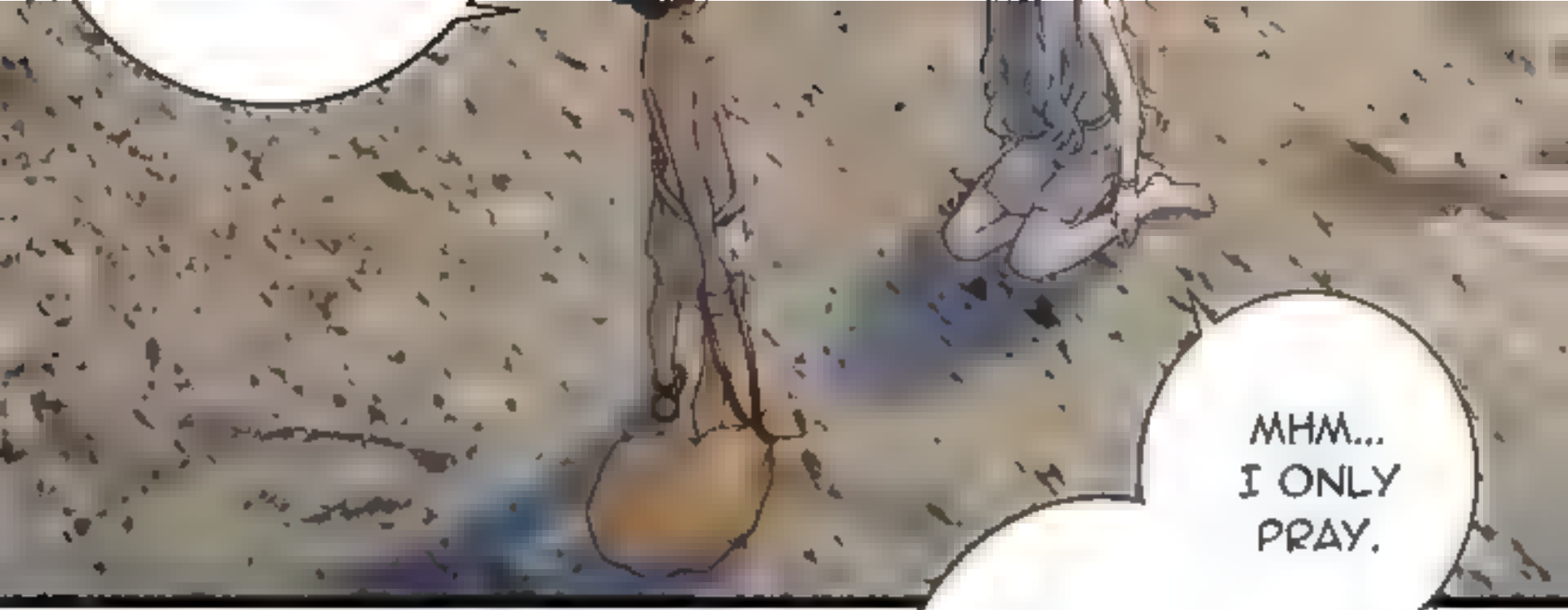




FIRST TIME
RUNNING
LIKE THIS...

IT'S YOUR
FIRST TIME
TALKING... IT'S
YOUR FIRST TIME
RUNNING...


DO THEY
NOT LET YOU
DO ANYTHING AT
THE SHRINE?



MHM...
I ONLY
PRAY.

CAN'T
LEAVE AREA
WITHOUT
SAY YES.

...WHAT?
AH...



BUT WHY
DO YOU WANT
TO GO TO THE
BLACK MOON
PLATEAU?

THE PRAYER
FESTIVAL'S NEARLY
OVER...

ISN'T PRAYING
AT THE SHRINE
THE PRIORITY
RIGHT NOW?

W-WELL...
THE BIRDS

SAY.

BIRDS SAY
I NEED GO
THERE.


BUT NO TIME.

?

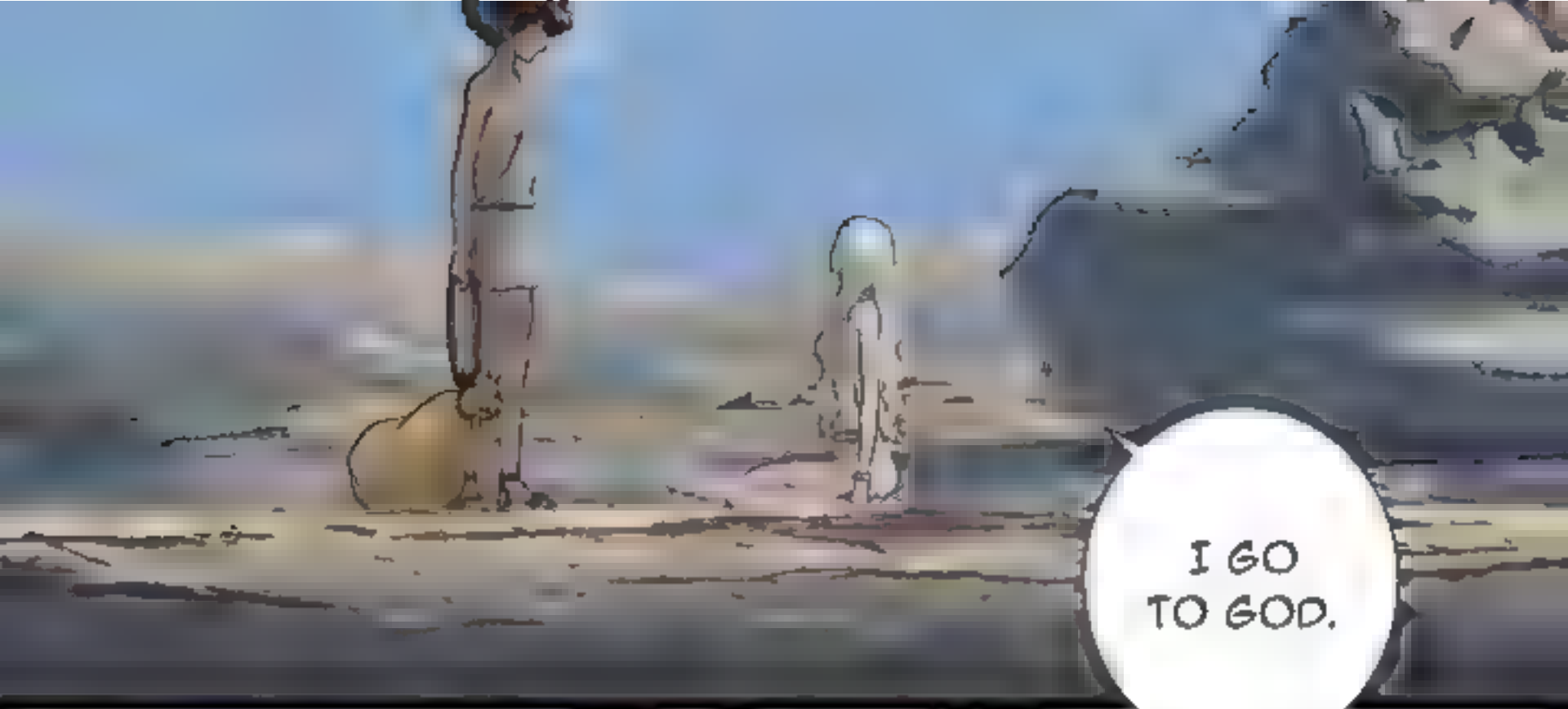
HM...
SHE'S DEFINITELY
CRAZY...

WHY IS
THERE NO
TIME?

YOU CAN
JUST TELL THE
PEOPLE AT THE
SHRINE THAT
YOU'RE GOING
AND SEE THEM
THERE.



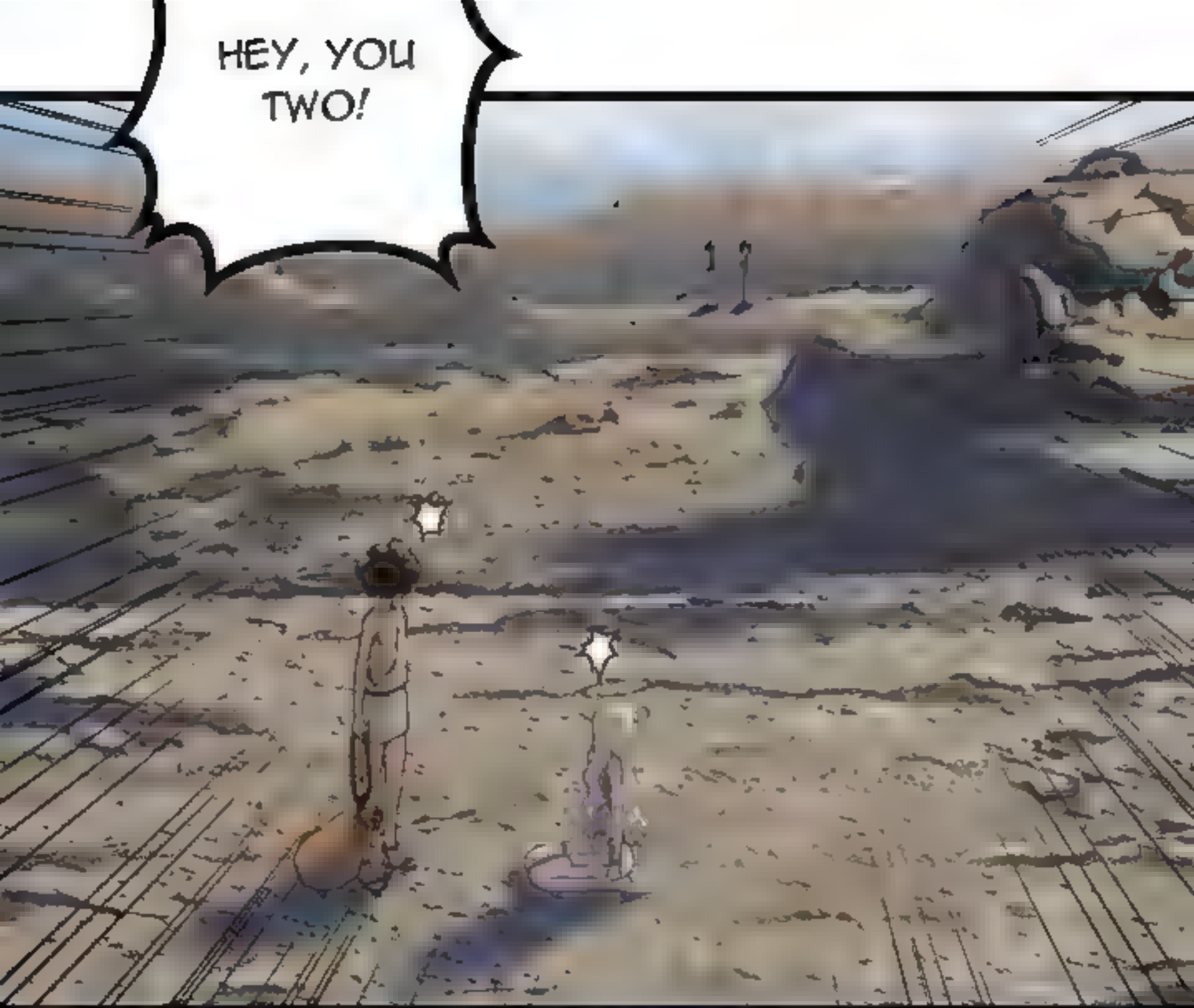
IF GOD
NO REPLY
AFTER PRAYER
FESTIVAL...



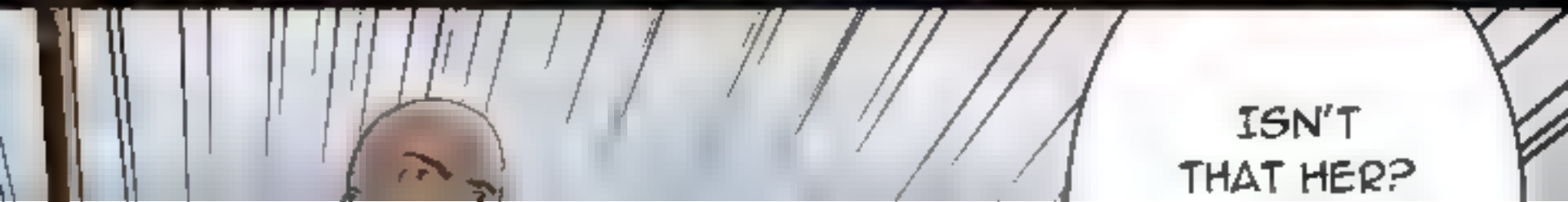
I GO
TO GOD.



HEY, YOU
TWO!



ISN'T
THAT HER?





THAT WHITE
HAIREED
GIRL...

STOP
RIGHT
THERE!



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DASH

H-HEY!!





HER SUMMON